



### Registration Now Open!

We are excited to host the New Mexico Counties (NMC) 2023 Legislative Conference! This year's event will be held **January 17-19, 2023**, at the Santa Fe Community Convention Center in the heart of downtown Santa Fe. The conference will be an **in-person only** event featuring a key-note address by Dr. James "Butch" Rosser, jr.,

workshops on workforce recruitment and federal funding, live entertainment at the legislative dance, and much more! Workshops, general sessions, NM EDGE classes, and exhibit hall will be held at the SFCCC. Affiliate meetings will be held at either the SFCCC, Drury Plaza Hotel, or the Eldorado Hotel. Advanced registration is **\$275/person** through Fri. Nov. 25, 2022, then standard rate is **\$300/person** through Fri. Jan. 6, 2023, and late/onsite registration rate is **\$350/person**.

[NMC 2023 Legislative Conference—REGISTER TODAY!](#)



### WEBINAR SERIES | NOVEMBER 3-17, 1 p.m. MST

[FCC data mapping](#) available November 18, 2022 for county review and challenges by Dec. 1st.

Join NACo on [Thursday, November 10](#) for [part two](#) of the [three-week broadband bootcamp for counties](#), and explore county strategies for deploying high-speed internet. [Learn more](#)



Designed to bring together newly elected and veteran county elected officials for three days of education, networking, and collaboration.

In person December 6-8, 2022 at the Embassy Suites Albuquerque.

Register online today!

<https://web.cvent.com/event/39d9386e-a1df-4da6-8e2b-4708bd2cb6ae/summary>



## New Mexico Wildland Urban Fire Summit

November 16, 2022 - November 18, 2022  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

**Community Recovery, Cultivating Resilience**  
**The Lodge, Santa Fe**

Book room **by November 1st** for special rate of \$141

Receive 10 CFE credits!

Registration open! \$75 fee

Click here: <https://cvent.me/yo9D9q>

This event is **FREE** for newly elected county officials, and only \$200 for veteran county officials and county staff. There is a separate enrollment fee for veteran county officials and county staff to participate in the NM EDGE classes, that is to be paid through the NM EDGE enrollment site. So sign up today! [Online registration](#) ends Wed. Nov. 30.

Elections are over and county results can be found [HERE](#)



## First Line Supervisor - 40-Hour Training In-person Albuquerque Nov. 14-18, 2022 8AM-5PM

- Learn to be an effective supervisor/leader vs the ineffective manager
- Review organizational skills, leadership, supervising pursuits, character development, and dealing with difficult employees
- Certificates issued



To Register: Email Lisa Barela [lbarela@nmcounties.org](mailto:lbarela@nmcounties.org)



## Second Public Hearing for Prescribed Burn Manager Certification Program

[Hybrid meeting Wed. Dec. 14, 2022, 5 p.m. State Capitol Room 322](#)

NM EMNRD reviewed the proposed [rule](#) with no changes to the proposed prescribed burn manager program in the rule as it addresses the circumstances that contributed to this season's fire activity. EMNRD proposes the rule to create the prescribed burn manager certification program for private landowners and designees who conduct prescribed burns with two types: certified pile burn managers and certified broadcast burn managers. The rule also establishes training requirements, processes, and a committee to evaluate applications.

## Honing Your NM EDGE

IN PERSON Classes

NMC Legislative Conference

Santa Fe Community Convention Center

January 16 and 17, 2023

[Schedule of Classes](#)

"T is for Training on Tuesdays and Thursdays"  
ZOOM LIVE ONLINE  
January 5, 10, 24, 26 and 31, 2023

## Urge Your Representatives to Sign On to an ARPA Flexibility Letter

U.S. Reps. Dusty Johnson (R-S.D.) and Carolyn Bourdeaux (D-Ga.), the lead sponsors of the [State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Fiscal Recovery, Infrastructure, and Disaster Relief Flexibility Act](#) (S. 3011/H.R. 5735), are urging their U.S. House colleagues to join them on a [letter to U.S. House leadership](#) asking for their bill to be included in an end-of-year package. The bill would provide additional flexibility for American Rescue Plan Recovery Funds and unlock unobligated funds to the U.S. Treasury Department for administrative expenses, allowing Treasury to continue working with counties on implementation.

[Link to NMC Meetings 2022 Annual Calendar](#)

[Link to Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP](#)

[2023 NMC Calendar of Events](#)

Wed Nov 9-10 Managers Affiliate meeting Hotel Santa Fe

Mon Nov 14-18 40-Hour First Line Supervisor training, Albuquerque, FREE to county members Register: [lbarela@nmcounties.org](mailto:lbarela@nmcounties.org)

Wed Nov 16-18 New Mexico Wildland Urban Fire Summit Santa Fe County, The Lodge

Tue Dec 6-8 NMC Better Informed Public Officials (BIPO) Conference ABQ, Embassy Suites

Thu Dec 8 Advisory Council meeting 2PM ABQ Embassy Suites

Wed Dec 14 NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Santa Fe County

Mon Jan 17-19 NMC Legislative Conference Santa Fe Community Convention Center (SFCCC)

Mon Jan 16-18 NM EDGE Classes Santa Fe County

Tue Jan 17 60-Day Legislative Session begins

Tue Jan 17 NMCIA membership meeting 9AM Eldorado Hotel

Tue Jan 17 NMC Board of Directors meeting 2PM Eldorado Hotel

Thu Jan 26 NMC Executive Committee meeting 11AM via Zoom

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